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**§ 63.02 Special provisions relating to extensions involving small projects.**

Applications involving extension of service into domestic territory at present not directly served by the applicant by the construction, acquisition, or operation of facilities, the cost of which to the applicant does not exceed \$50,000 or the annual rental of which does not exceed \$10,000, may omit the information called for by § 63.01 that is clearly not relevant to such extension. (Normally the information required by § 63.01(h)(1), (h)(2), (i), (j), and (k)(1) may be omitted.) At minimum, the application shall contain a general description of the existing and proposed facilities, points of service, and cost.

(Sec. 303, 48 Stat. 1082, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 303)

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**§ 63.03 Special provisions relating to small projects for supplementing of facilities.**

(a) Facilities authorized under this section are limited to those that supplement existing facilities. Excluded from consideration under this section are applications that would involve:

- (1) A new or modified service;
- (2) One or more points of service not previously authorized to the applicant for the type of service involved;
- (3) New transmission facilities (excluding supplemental radio transmitters) over which applicant has not previously received authority under part 63;
- (4) An action that may have a significant impact upon the environment, see § 1.1307 of this chapter.
- (5) International channels exceeding 60 64-kilobit per second circuits; or
- (6) Domestic channels where the construction or acquisition cost exceeds \$2,000,000 or where the annual rental exceeds \$500,000.

(b) Applications submitted under this section shall be clearly identified as requesting authority pursuant to this section and the original shall be accompanied by two copies. The application shall contain a statement showing how the proposed acquisition, lease, op-

eration or construction would serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Such statement must include information concerning:

- (1) The terminal communities between which the proposed facilities are to be located;
- (2) A statement as to the type of communications services which will be provided on the proposed facilities;
- (3) The need for the proposed construction, acquisition, lease or operation;
- (4) A description of the proposed facilities giving the number of each type of communication channel to be provided thereby;
- (5) The estimated construction cost, annual rental, or purchase price, as appropriate for the proposed facilities;
- (6) The route kilometers of the facilities involved (excluding leased facilities) and airline kilometers between terminal communities in the proposed project; and
- (7) The accounting to be performed by the carrier with respect to the proposed project.

(c) In addition to the requirements of paragraph (b) of this section, applications involving overseas circuits shall:

(1) Cite by file number and date of adoption a currently effective Commission Order granted pursuant to § 63.01 granting the applicant authority to acquire like facilities for the provision of service between the points for which authority for additional circuitry is being requested. Where the applicant has been granted a currently effective authorization (Blanket Order) which specifies in an appendix to that Commission Order all or most of the facilities of a specific type (e.g. satellite circuits provided by satellites over a given ocean basin, circuits in a single submarine cable system, etc.), the applicant has been authorized to use to serve the ocean basin, area or country to which applicant is seeking to acquire supplemental facilities, the applicant shall cite that authorization.

(2) Contain a specific statement that applicant will construct, acquire and/or operate the requested facilities in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Order cited pursuant to paragraph (c)(1) of this section.